

Historic South Dakota Natural Gas Production (1899-2008)

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Year	Gas (MMCF)	Year	Gas (MMCF)	Year	Gas (MMCF)
1899	5.2	1943	6.0	1987	3667.63
1900	14.5	1944	5.0	1988	4229.58
1901	10.7	1945	5.0	1989	4729.88
1902	15.2	1946	5.0	1990	4807.95
1903	15.3	1947	6.0	1991	5689.8
1904	18.2	1948	2.0	1992	7014.86
1905	22.6	1949	1.0	1993	7094.68
1906	22.9	1950	0.0	1994	7263.99
1907	37.5	1951	7.0	1995	8374.31
1908	36.4	1952	6.0	1996	9050.12
1909	22.76	1953	5.0	1997	9793.5
1910	43.37	1954*	2.77	1998	9252.04
1911	25.55	1955	2.80	1999	9339.9
1912	54.32	1956	3.27	2000	10,680.45
1913	66.49	1957	3.41	2001	11,313.22
1914	60.78	1958	5.42	2002	10,955.09
1915	58.13	1959	14.73	2003	11,604.63
1916	77.48	1960	21.55	2004	11,881.95
1917	59.67	1961	10.20	2005	11,348.84
1918	42.19	1962	7.48	2006	10,599.67
1919	32.81	1963	13.35	2007	11,880.04
1920	19.9	1964	13.12	2008	12,006.55
1921	9.7	1965	12.26		
1922	15.6	1966	14.11		
1923	33.0	1967	12.23		
1924	3.0	1968	10.66		
1925	4.2	1969	9.31		
1926	10.0	1970	9.62		
1927	92.0	1971	9.09		
1928	54.0	1972	8.22		
1929	99.0	1973	17.88		
1930	98.0	1974	47.79		
1931	12.0	1975	38.61		
1932	10.0	1976	51.80		
1933	10.0	1977	68.74		
1934	11.0	1978	74.71		
1935	8.0	1979#	904.98		
1936	9.0	1980	1198.67		
1937	10.0	1981	1220.96		
1938	10.0	1982	2397.65		
1939	10.0	1983	2141.98		
1940	9.0	1984	2497.72		
1941	7.0	1985	3164.15		
1942	7.0	1986	2475.83		

* From this time on, figures include gas associated with oil production (casing head gas).

From this time on, figures include shallow gas (methane) figures.